

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 1-25 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 9-25 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, thus claims 1-8 are the claims that have been examined in the instant application. Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Tamura (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0029430) and in view of Watanabe et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0128211). Claims 3-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 1 and 4, and are canceling claim 3.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants hereby cancel claim 3 and writes the limitation from claim 3 into independent claim 1. Thus, Applicants thus submit that amended claim 1 is immediately allowable, and respectfully request that the objection to claims 4-8 be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections -- 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

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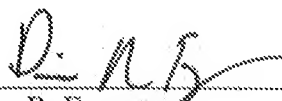
As noted above, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation from claim 3, specifically, amended claim 1 recites, "a second display, which is controlled by the control unit, for generating an alarm when the orientation of the device and the direction to the specific location are aligned with each other." The Examiner acknowledges that the prior art fails to teach or suggest a second display as recited in amended claim 1. See page 4 of the instant Office Action. Therefore, amended claim 1 is patentable over the applied art. Claim 2 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency from amended claim 1.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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